



Thursday 28th June, 2018

Roto Review

We live by
our motto of
AIM HIGH

Dear parents and caregivers,

REPORTS, POUTAMAS and PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES

Tomorrow parent / teacher / student conference timetables will be coming home. Please double check the times suit you and contact the office asap if it is a problem for you.

On Monday the children will be bringing home their mid year reports and Poutama (sample book). Bringing along the reports and Poutama to the student conferences on the Tuesday and Thursday afternoons next week do help support the conversations with the teacher. We do want to meet and talk with all families at these conferences so do please make the appointment. If you are unable to attend on the 2 days provided we can arrange a more suitable time, so make contact and let us know.

HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY.

Friday July the 6th will be the last day of the school term and families will have two wonderful weeks together. We wish everyone and enjoyable, safe holiday. For those travelling near and far may you reach your destination and return home safely having enjoyed a wonderful time together. We look forward to another exciting term 3 with many more learning experiences to come.

WELCOME

We welcome Ariki to Room 4 where he is joining cousin Chloe. You will have a great time at Roto-o-Rangi School Ariki.



BRING ON THE GLITZ, THE GLAM, THE GOLD!

ROTO-O-RANGI SCHOOL DISCO
FRIDAY 6TH JULY 2018
6.00 - 8.00PM
\$2 ENTRY
ROTO-O-RANGI HALL (OPP SCHOOL)

GRAB YOUR MATES AND GET YOUR GOLD ON! CELEBRATE THE
END OF TERM TWO AND HAVE A GREAT TIME! (DON'T FORGET
TO BRING SOME CHANGE FOR ENTRY, GLO-STICKS AND SNACKS).
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!

GLO-STICKS GREAT MUSIC YUMMY SNACKS FUN AND FRIENDSHIP

WINTER SPORTS DRAW

Hockey Friday 29th June

Roto Hockey Sticks v St Mary's Cheetahs, Field 3, 6.35 pm

Rugby Saturday 30th June

Roto 6th Grade v CPS Yellow, 3A, 9.30 am

Roto 8th Grade v Matangi Maulers, 3A, 8.10 am

Roto 10th Grade v Leamington Bucks, TV4, 10.20 am

Roto 11th Grade v Goodwood, TV5, 8.10 am

Netball Saturday 30th June

Roto Silver Ferns v Leamington Vixens, Court 9, 8.45 am

Roto Diamonds v Goodwood Flames, Court 9, 1.00 pm

YOUNG LEADERS ASSEMBLY.

The annual Young Leaders week is celebrated next week. The culmination of our week will be the Young Leaders Assembly on Friday 6th of July at 9:30 a.m. All parents are welcome to attend this assembly to celebrate the recognition of one of the many deserving leaders within our school.

Westpac bank in association with the Sir Peter Blake foundation is presenting this award which recognises one student's leadership development over the years at Roto-o-Rangi school.

There will be no other assembly held on the last day so children will be available to be picked up as usual from 3 p.m. or will be catching the bus as normal.

JUMP JAM AT THE CHIEFS RUGBY.

Good luck to the Jump Jam team who will be performing prior to the Chiefs rugby game next Saturday night. After that star performance a couple of weeks ago you deserve to show it to a crowd of 30000 people.

WINTER SPORTS DAY.

The senior class participated in the annual winter sports day. All of the Year 5/6 children from all the rural schools come together and spend the day in mixed teams playing a variety of sports. This is another fabulous opportunity for children in our small school to get to know other students from around Cambridge. This broadens the number of children that they know and is especially important at Year 6 when they move on to the Middle School or St Peter's next year. Things aren't quite so daunting when you see familiar faces of children you've met from other schools. The day itself highlighted what great children we have at Roto-o-Rangi school. Everyone participated fully and showcased their School values with the way they joined in, played the games and enjoyed the day.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

I wish to thank everyone in this school for the support over last 10 weeks. Whilst getting back into the classroom and teaching room 4 has been an extremely enjoyable time trying to do justice to teaching in the classroom and running a school has created a lot of pressure. The staff have been wonderful in their support and taking on extras on top of their heavy workload, parents have been kindly offering support whenever they can including with classroom tasks and the students have been awesome.

We are hoping to make an appointment this week into the shared role with room 4. so whilst I will be continuing to teach for half of the week in room 4 there will certainly be a lot less pressure when trying to cover what amounted to 4 and a half days a week.

So I do wish to pass on my heartfelt thank you to everyone that has helped make this term successful.

MANDARIN CORNER

Did you know?

Last week was the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival. The Dragon Boat Festival goes by many names in China and across the world. In Mainland China, the Dragon Boat Festival is referred to as the Duanwu Festival. The Duanwu Festival is celebrated on the fifth day of the fifth month on the lunar calendar. Because of this, the holiday is often called the 'double fifth' festival.

Phrase of the Week

This week we are learning to say "wo ___ sui."

(I am ___ years old) in Mandarin.

(Yi er san si wu liu qi ba jiu shi) Numbers from 1 -10

SCHOOL PHOTOS.

Thank you to all of the parents who had their children well organised with sports uniforms and making sure that children look gorgeous for their class photos. Please ensure the orders/envelopes have been returned to school by tomorrow afternoon (Friday 29th) so that the orders can be processed. Anybody who has not returned their forms tomorrow will need to contact Masterpiece Photography directly to place your order.

SPORTS NUTRITION

SPORT SNACK IDEA

1-2 balls = 1 serving
Recipe makes 12-15 balls

Bliss Ball recipe

- 1 1/2 cups pitted dates
- 1/4 cup sunflower seeds
- 2 tbsp canola oil
- 2 tbsp cocoa powder
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup (45g) desiccated coconut, for rolling

1. Place all the ingredients, apart from the coconut, into a food processor and whizz for 45 seconds.
2. Remove mixture from processor and empty into a bowl.
3. Scoop up handfuls of the mix, and roll into small balls. Then roll each ball through the coconut.
4. Serve immediately or store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 10 days.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018



THE SUN.

The sun is a huge star in our solar system.

The sun has been in space for 5 billion years. The sun is made of gas. The reason why the sun is so hot is because it is so close to earth.

The sun gives us daylight because it is shining at us. At night it is not shining on us. We are in its shadow.

All of the planets orbit the sun.

The Earth takes 365 days or 366 day in a leap year for the Earth to go around the sun.

The sun is the hottest star in space.

The sun is a star that is massive.

Mercury is the closest planet to the sun. By Zak.

BLACK HOLES

Black holes are dangerous things in the universe and they only come when an object can't withstand the compressing force of its own gravity. The biggest black holes are supermassive black holes because they are a million to a billion times bigger than the sun.

Black holes can be big or little because when Black holes can be big or little two black holes collide they make a bigger hole. Once some scientist found out how to make a blue x-ray on April 4th 2018, they used it and they found that there might be thousands of black holes in the universe. Black holes can only suck up stuff that is close to them and if you get sucked up by a black hole you will get stretched like spaghetti.

The black hole is called black because it absorbs all the light that hits it, reflecting nothing. The supermassive black hole is so big that the sun wouldn't be bigger than one. To turn the earth to a black hole you need to squish it in to the size of a marble.

When I think about black holes I think that are really dangerous that nobody should go near there. By Riley

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Edventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camps

These July school holidays we are running 2 awesome camps.

Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more

Edventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia, July 9-13th

Edventure Winter Camp, Aongatete lodge, July 16-20th

- 8-14 yr olds

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- Pick up/drop off AKL, BOP, Waikato

Book at www.edventure.co.nz or

email mark@edventure.co.nz

Baby Sitter: I am a university student and I am available for baby sitting in the Kairangi/Roto-o-Rangi area. Please ph Maria 827 1961

Rental wanted. Unit, semi attached flat or small house. Ex tenant with ex reference and credit. Non smoker. No pets. Ph 021 954 585
Regards Christine

Young Engineers is all about fun while learning and it's here in Hamilton and Cambridge at 3 great locations, Hukanui Reformed Church Rototuna, Hillcrest Baptist Church Hillcrest and Fencourt Hall in Cambridge. A programme that is enjoyable for both girls and boys. Children will learn about the basic principles of Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Physics by building motorised Lego models - how cool is that!
For more information – please go to www.youngengineers.nz.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/7

Reports and ngā Poutama go home

3&5/7

Parent/Student Conferences

6/7

Young Leaders Assembly/Last day of Term 2

23/7

First day of Term 3

SPACE CENTRE TRIP.

The children from rooms 4 and 5 were treated to an awesome experience at the Te Awamutu Space centre. Best privately owned, privately run Enterprise right on our back door step and is an amazing opportunity for our children. The ability to use interactive activities to learn more about space as well as the wealth of knowledge provided by the very enthusiastic, knowledgeable and awesome presenter made this adventure very worthwhile. Thank you to the parents who accompanied us on the way, especially as the trip was such short notice. Here are a few photos from the space Centre.





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